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not be effective in an erase operation because deuterium does not have the same removal properties as hydrogen. Thus, there is no suggestion that single bit data loss is reduced by deuterium because the references cited provide no description of how deuterium affects erasing operations.

### CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6976 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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